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In re Application of
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For: GUIDE RAILS FOR CONVEYING
BAND-FORM MEMBERS

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NOTICE OF
ABANDONMENT

A review of the application reveals that a Change of Address was filed with an amendment on October 31, 2001. In response to the amendment, a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability were mailed on November 9, 2001, which set a three-month period within which to pay the issue fee. Since the issue fee was not received, the application was held abandoned in the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 26, 2002.

Since the Change of Address of October 31, 2001 was not processed, the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed November 9, 2001 were not mailed to the proper address. Therefore, the holding of abandonment was in error and is hereby withdrawn.

It is further noted that another Change of Address was filed on June 13, 2005.

The application will be forwarded the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner to update the file to reflect the current address requested in the paper filed June 13, 2005 and to remail the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability.

Inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Special Programs Examiner Kenneth J. Dorner at (571) 272-6587.

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